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REMARKS

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1. On 16 December 1952, the Jaeger Kaserne in Luebben was occupied by an estimated 1,000 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank, motor transport and artillery insignia, and black-bordered black epaulets with signal insignia. An estimated 60 to 80 T-34 and JS tanks were seen through the open doors of the garages. T-34 tanks were identified. Three-axle armored scout cars and armored personnel carriers were also seen in the barracks area. About 120 soldiers received individual instruction on light and heavy machine guns in the barracks yard. Trucks were seen en route to the installation.¹ 25X1
2. On 17 December, T-34/85 tanks were in the yard of the Jaeger Kaserne and 6 other tanks were seen through the open doors of the garages. Truck was in front of the garage.¹ 25X1
3. On 13 January 1953, the Jaeger Kaserne was occupied as previously by an estimated 600 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia. Two SU 152 guns, were seen in the barracks yard. T-34/85 tank was seen leaving the installation. Truck was seen in an open garage. About 40 soldiers practiced marching in the barracks yard. They sang while marching. Trucks were seen en route to the installation.¹ 25X1
4. No training activity was observed in the Landesanstalt (Insane asylum). The installation was occupied by an estimated 400 troops. Twelve officers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia were seen en route from the private buildings south of Luckauer Strasse to the Landesanstalt. Truck was seen en route from the Landesanstalt toward the cantonment near the freight station. Fifteen soldiers, who had come from the Landesanstalt, were maintaining four trucks, the installation sheltered only vehicles from the Landesanstalt.² 25X1

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5. The settlement on Paul Gerhardt Strasse was no longer occupied by Russians but by German offices.

1. Comment. The 91st Tank Regt of the 9th Mecz Div was confirmed in the Jaeger Kaserne. The strength estimate of 600 men for this regiment, in paragraph 3 of the present report, is too low.

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2. Comment. The 616th Mort Regt of the division is carried in the Landesanstalt.

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